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Attorney Docket No. 08888.0517

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:)
Francis BLANCHE et al.))
Application No.: 09/970,663)) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed:	October 5, 2001) Examiner: B. Whiteman
For:	COMPOSITION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF INFECTIOUS RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES))))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 2, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 2, 2003

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